



OCTOBER 2023 NEWSLETTER DRAKE MEDOX COLLEGE

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HEALTH CARE ASSISTANT DAY

The government of British Columbia has proclaimed Oct. 18, 2023, as **Health Care Assistant Day** to recognize the frontline service that healthcare assistants provide for seniors and others in need of care! The work health care assistants provide is integral to our healthcare system.

Special shout out to our own Drake Medox College HCA grads working out there in a variety of care settings. ***The work you do is important, and you should be proud of the difference you make in the lives of those you serve.***



FEATURING MARK BLACK
KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Hearts & Hands

CONFERENCE FOR HEALTHCARE ASSISTANTS

October 25 | Langley
October 27 | Kelowna
October 30 | Victoria

- Connect with your peers.
- Be inspired by great presenters.
- Learn new skills you can use at work and in everyday life.
- Win prizes!

Celebrate. Educate. Inspire.

Get your tickets today!

www.heartsandhands.ca



HEARTS & HANDS ANNUAL HCA CONFERENCE

SafeCare BC will be hosting it's annual Hearts & Hands Conference in Langley on **October 25th**.

Drake Medox College is once again a sponsor of this event and we will host a booth and a draw for a full tuition scholarship for our Activity Assistant Program.

We encourage all Health Care Assistants out there to join us in a day full of learning, laughter and lots of great networking opportunities.

Tickets can still be purchased at:

<https://www.safecarebc.ca/hearts-and-hands/>



THANK YOU TO OUR STUDENTS & ALUMNI

Visit our Drake Medox Facebook or Instagram pages between Oct 1-8 and share in the comments *why you are grateful for your training at Drake Medox College.*

3 RANDON WINNERS OF A \$100 AMAZON GIFT CARD WILL BE DRAWN FROM ALL THE COMMENTS RECEIVED



HALLOWEEN CLASS CONTEST

All classes are invited to enter our annual **CLASS COSTUME CONTEST**.

Class photos submitted will be posted on Facebook & Instagram. The 2 class photos which receive the most votes will be hosted to a **FREE CLASS LUNCH!!**

****Students please see your instructors for more details.**



FUNDRAISING FOR ALZHEIMER'S

Ms. Vida's Surrey Health Care Assistant class participated in a fieldtrip to the offices of the *Alzheimer Society of B.C.*

The class presented them with a **donation of \$564** raised through a variety of fundraising activities by all our Surrey full-time students.

MASKS MANDATORY ON CAMPUS AGAIN

The BC Ministry of Health announced that they will be reinstating enhanced infection prevention and control measures ahead of respiratory illness season. **Effective October 3rd** medical mask wearing will be required by all health-care workers, volunteers, contractors, and visitors in patient care areas of health-care facilities, which includes long-term care (LTC), assisted living (AL) residences, as well as home and care community settings.



As a college that predominantly educates Health Care Workers, and practices in health care facilities, Drake Medox has chosen to mirror the infection prevention and control activities that are taking place in the health care setting since the start of the pandemic and will continue to do so as these policies have served us all well.

WELCOME LAKSHMI!

We would like to introduce you to our new Admin/Student Services Coordinator **LAKSHMI PREETHI**. Please help us welcome her to our Drake family when you see her on campus.

